

# Operation Unity: Honoring our military families!

June 12-13, 2006

- 9 am – 4 pm Employment Workshop (**Veterans Memorial- Brehm Room**)  
2-day job search seminar for Veterans on resumes, interviewing, government. Jobs and more

June 14, 2006

- 11 am - noon City of Columbus Flag Day Ceremony (**Veterans Memorial**)  
A special event honoring our country's colors. Join us on the East Patio of Veterans Memorial, with keynote speaker Lt. Col. Michael Faruqui

June 15, 2006

- 10 - 11 am Department of Veterans Affairs – Tours of VA Out-Patient Clinic
- 1 - 2:30 pm VA sponsors Operation M.O.V.E. (**Veterans Memorial**)  
Managing Overweight/Obesity for Veterans Everywhere is launched nationally and locally with health and Type II Diabetes screening for veterans. [www.move.va.gov](http://www.move.va.gov)
- 6 - 9 pm Salute to Veterans Unity Night with the Columbus Clippers  
Central Ohio Veterans will join Mayor Michael B. Coleman to throw out the first pitch on night honoring all our Veterans. [www.clipperbaseball.com](http://www.clipperbaseball.com)

June 16, 2006

- 10 am-4 pm US Small Business Administration Contracting Summit (**Veterans Memorial**)  
Helping veteran-owned businesses grow and contract with the Federal Government by bringing together buyers from government, contractors and other organizations with local small business owners to access millions of dollars worth of opportunities through one-on-one meetings and seminars. <http://www.vetsbizmatch.com>

June 17, 2006

- 10 am-4 pm Operation Unity (**Veterans Memorial**)  
A day of activities and information for area veterans, and the families and children of those in active, reserve or guard services, on everything from health care to job searches, legal rights and educational opportunities.
  - Guest Speaker: Charles S. Ciccolella, the Assistant Secretary for the Veterans' Employment Training Service (VETS) at the U.S. Department of Labor
  - An official ceremony to pin Purple Hearts on local veterans wounded in action
  - Ceremonial issuance of the USPS Purple Heart stamp
  - Government & civilian jobs fair, as well as ESGR information for employers to understand the rights and responsibilities for employees in military service
  - Free SBA seminar on starting a small business or franchise
  - Extra events for families and kids - Columbus Clippers team members will be signing autographs and the Mascot will be there for the kids. Test your pitching arm on the official Clippers pitching machine.
  - A safe, monitored kids' play area with crafts and prizes!
  - Live Music, including a special presentation of BalletMet's Stars and Stripes

**FREE PARKING, NO FEE TO GET IN – Come join us!**

For information please call 645-6504 or log on to <http://mayor.columbus.gov/veterans>

